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# EMPOWER

The EMPOWER project aims at supporting the conscious development of basic competences and key skills of migrant women in terms of entrepreneurship.

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# ENCOURAGING MIGRANT WOMEN TO SEIZE THEIR POTENTIAL AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WORLD OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## Problems faced

Condition of double vulnerability of migrant women vis-à-vis the labour market, linked to the fact of being women and migrants. In combination with the migrant status, being a woman can make employment harder. Perception of “shortage” or “progressive loss” of resources for employability given the plurality of roles played. This determines an increasing perception of being “not well employable”. The consequence is to refuse to innovate or to empower their skills.

## Project objectives

- Strengthen migrant women’s self-awareness and awaken professional potentials;
- Provide migrant women with supportive tools for a continuous self-monitoring and self-assessment;
- Help women to identify their life skills and discover entrepreneurial-related competences;
- Create opportunities to improve and develop their entrepreneurial competences;
- Transfer gained knowledge into practice considering women’s caretaking role and general condition of being a migrant woman

## Deliverables

**Project result 1** is made up by a portfolio of tools for self-assessment and assessment of life skills and entrepreneurial competences of migrant women, in the scope of European EntreComp Framework.

**Project result 2** is a toolkit containing training contents, activities, and methods, learning materials and a process roadmap for an experiential approach to the teaching entrepreneurship.

On the 7th and 8th of April 2021, the coordinators of project RegioVision organized kick-off meeting in Schwerin, Germany.

### Key summaries of the meeting:

- Partners get to know each other in person
- Partnership has intensively studied and familiarized themselves with the EntreComp Framework, which is the basis for the development of the assessment and self-assessment tool
- Current status of interviews from migrant women with caretaking roles (10 per partner) were analyzed
- As the next step was agreed to make a comprehensive research on existing self-assessment tools for migrant women that will be discussed on the online meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2022
- Important administration matters were considered



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